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SUBJECT: PAGE AIRWAYS

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1. FOLLOWING ARE RELEVANT EXCERPTS FROM APRIL 12 SEC  
COMPLAINT AGAINST PAGE AIRWAYS AND TOP PAGE OFFICIALS,  
WHICH DEPARTMENT HAS JUST RECEIVED:

QUOTE 17. SINCE AT LEAST ABOUT 1971 AND CONTINUING TO  
THE DATE HEREOF, DEFENDANTS PAGE, J. WILMOT, G. WILMOT,  
JUSTON, CHAPIN, LAWLER, OLNEY AND OTHERS, SINGLY AND  
IN CONCERT, AND AIDING AND ABETTING EACH OTHER, DIRECTLY  
AND INDIRECTLY, IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE AND SALE  
OF SECURITIES OF PAGE BY USE OF THE MAILS AND MEANS AND  
INSTRUMENTALITIES OF INTER-STATE COMMERCE, HAVE BEEN  
AND ARE NOW: (1) EMPLOYING DEVICES, SCHEMES AND ARTIFICES  
TO DEFRAUD; (2) MAKING UNTRUE STATEMENTS OF MATERIAL  
FACTS, AND OMITTING TO STATE MATERIAL FACTS NECESSARY IN  
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ORDER TO MAKE THE STATEMENTS MADE, IN LIGHT OF THE  
CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THEY WERE MADE NOT MISLEADING;  
AND (3) ENGAGING IN ACTS, PRACTICES, AND COURSES OF  
BUSINESS WHICH HAVE OPERATED AND ARE OPERATING AS A FRAUD

OR DECEIT UPON PERSONS IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 10(B) OF  
THE EXCHANGE ACT (15 U.S.C. 78J(B)) AND RULE 10B-5

(17 C.F.R. 240.10B-5) PROMULGATED THEREUNDER AS MORE FULLY ALLEGED IN SUBSEQUENT PRAGRAPHS OF THIS COUNT I.

18. FROM AT LEAST 1971 TO THE PRESENT,PAGE ACTING AS SOLE DISTRIBUTOR AND PRINCIPAL OUTFITTER FOR GULFSTREAM II AIRCRAFT AND DEFENDANTS J. WILMOT, G. WILMOT, JUSTON, CHAPIN, LAWLER, OLNEY AND OTHERS, SIMPLY AND IN CONCERT, DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY, HAVE PARTICIPATED IN COOPERATIVE SALES EFFORTS WITH GRUMMAN CORP. AND ITS AFFILIATES AND EMPLOYEES TO SELL GULFSTREAM II AIRCRAFT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. IN CONNECTION WITH THESE SALES EFFORTS, THE DEFENDANTS IN THIS COUNT AND OTHERS MADE, DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY, PAYMENTS TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES, AND OTHER CORRUPT, ILLEGAL, IMPROPER OR UN-ACCOUNTABLE PAYMENTS. PAGE AND DEFENDANTS J. WILMOT, G. WILMOT, JUSTON, CHAPIN, LAWLER AND OLN:Y ALSO UTILIZED SUCH PAYMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALES OF OTHER AIRCRAFT AND SPARE PARTS SOLD BY PAGE. BETWEEN 1971 AND THE PRESENT, SUCH PAYMENTS WERE MADE IN CONNECTION WITH OVER \$60 MILLION OF SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES BY PAGE. BETWEEN 1971 AND 1976, PAGE REPORTED TOTAL SALES OF \$251 MILLION.

19. AS A FURTHER PART OF THE AFORESAID SCHEME AND COURSE OF BUSINESS, DEFENDANTS PAGE, J. WILMOT, G. WILMOT, JUSTON, CHAPIN, LAWLER, OLNEY AND OTHERS, AS PART OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE AFOREMENTIONED SALES EFFORTS PAID OR CAUSED TO BE PAID IN EXCESS OF \$2.5 MILLION OF PAGE'S CORPORATE FUNDS TO OFFICIALS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, TO ENTITIES CONTROLLED BY SUCH OFFICIALS OR TO PURPORTED COMMISSION AGENTS WITHOUT ADEQUATE CONTROLS TO INSURE THAT SUCH DISBURSEMENTS WERE ACTUALLY MADE FOR THE PURPOSES INDICATED IN PAGE'S RECORDS AND WITHOUT ADEQUATE CONTROLS TO DOCUMENT WHETHER THE SERVICES PROVIDED THEREFORE, IF ANY, WERE COMMENSURATE WITH THE AMOUNTS PAID.

20. AS PART OF THE CONDUCT DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 19 ABOVE, IN CONNECTION WITH PAGE'S SALE IN 197, OF A GULFSTREAM II AIRCRAFT TO THE REPUBLIC OF GABON, DEFENDANTS PAGE, JUSTON, CHAPIN AND OTHERS PAID OR CAUSED TO BE PAID ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 20, 1972, \$200,000 TO ALBERT BONGO, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GABON. THE TOTAL PRICE FOR THIS AIRCRAFT WAS \$4,763,040 AND IN

AUGUST OF 1973 IN ORDER TO ACCOUNT FOR THE \$200,000 PAID TO PRESIDENT BONGO, DEFENDANT LAWYER MADE A JOURNAL ENTRY IN THE BOOKS AND RECORDS OF PAGE FALSELY INDICATING THAT PAGE HAD GRANTED A \$200,000 DISCOUNT TO GABON IN

CONNECTION WITH THIS TRANSACTION...

27. IN FURTHERANCE OF SAID SCHEME AND COURSE OF BUSINESS, DEFENDANTS PAGE, J. WILMOT, G. WILMOT, JUSTON, CHAPIN, LAWLER, OLNEY AND OTHERS, DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY, DISGUISED AND CONCEALED SAID PAYMENTS TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES, AND OTHER CORRUPT, ILLEGAL OR UNACCOUNTABLE PAYMENTS ON PAGE'S BOOKS AND RECORDS BY MAKING OR CAUSING TO BE MADE FALSE, INCOMPLETE AND MISLEADING ENTRIES IN THE BOOKS RECORDS OF PAGE. THESE ENTRIES DO NOT REFLECT THE TRUE NATURE, PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF AND/OR THE PARTIES TO CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS ENTERED INTO BY PAGE. MANY OF THESE TRANSACTIONS INVOLVED EXPENDITURES WHICH WERE EFFECTED WITHOUT ADEQUATE DOCUMENTED OFFICIAL USE

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MENTATION AND CONTROLS SUFFICIENT TO ENSURE THAT SUCH EXPENDITURES WERE ACTUALLY MADE FOR THE PURPOSES INDICATED AND WITHOUT ADEQUATE RECORDS AND CONTROLS TO DOCUMENT WHETHER THE SERVICES PROVIDED THEREFOR, IF ANY, WERE COMMENSURATE WITH THE AMOUNTS PAID.

28. AS A FURTHER PART OF THE AFORESAID SCHEME AND COURSE OF BUSINESS, THE DEFENDANTS AND OTHERS HAVE FAILED TO DISCLOSE TO SHAREHOLDERS OF PAGE AND THE INVESTING PUBLIC ANY OF THE MATTERS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPHS 17 THROUGH 27 ABOVE. IN ADDITION, THE DEFENDANTS VARIOUSLY FILED OR CAUSED TO BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSION ANNUAL AND OTHER REPORTS AND PROXY SOLICITATION MATERIALS THAT WERE FALSE AND MISLEADING IN THAT THEY FAILED TO DESCRIBE ANY OF THE MATTERS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPHS 17 THROUGH 27 ABOVE.

29. BY REASON OF THE FOREGOING, DEFENDANTS PAGE, J. WILMOT, G. WILMOT, JUSTON, CHAPIN, LAWLER, OLNEY AND OTHERS, SINGLY AND IN CONCERT, DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY, AND AIDING AND ABETTING EACH OTHER, HAVE VIOLATED, ARE VIOLATING AND UNLESS RESTRAINED AND ENJOINED WILL CONTINUE TO VIOLATE SECTION 10(B) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT, (15 U.S.C. 78j(b)), AND RULE 10b-5 (17 C.F.R. 240.10b-5), PROMULGATED THEREUNDER. UNQUOTE.

2. ABOVE IS ONLY REFERENCE TO BONGO IN ENTIRE 17 PAGE COMPLAINT (TO BE POUCHED) WHICH ACCUSES PAGE OF HAVING MADE IMPROPER PAYMENTS TO FOREIGN OFFICIALS IN MALAYSIA,

UGANDA, THE IVORY COAST, AND SAUDI ARABIA, AS WELL.

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